

Food and Drug Administration Fact Sheet – Missouri

FDA Presence: 37 FDA employees in Missouri.

Resident Posts: St. Louis (*10 assigned to ORA*), Springfield (2)
report to: Kansas City District, Lenexa, Kansas, who
reports to: Southwest Region, Dallas, Texas

Import entries entering ports of entry in Missouri are handled by the Southwest Import District. There is one Southwest Import District import investigator stationed at the St. Louis Resident Post. The Southwest Import District reports to the Southwest Region. CDER National Division of Pharmaceutical Analysis (*St. Louis – 25*)

Industry Presence in State

There are 2,453 FDA-regulated establishments in the State of Missouri

Food establishments (includes cosmetics) – 38 percent

Medical device and Radiological establishments - 27 percent

Animal drug and feed establishments - 17 percent

Human drug establishments - 16 percent

Biologic establishments (includes blood banks) - 2 percent

Industry Highlights

- Key Agricultural Products:
 - Major crops include soybeans, corn and wheat.
 - During the year 2000, the state produced 4.4 million head of cattle and 263 million chickens.
- Bio-technology:
 - Missouri ranks 11th among the top 25 biotechnology industry states in U.S.
- Major Veterinary Pharmaceutical Industry.
- The Southwest Import District received approximately 49,000 entry lines in FY05 an increase of about 7000 lines over FY04. The majority of imported products are medical devices and foods.

Contracts, Partnerships & Local Activities

State contracts

Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services

- Conduct inspections of mammography facilities.
- Conduct food safety inspections

State Partnerships

Missouri Department of Agriculture

- Conduct inspections and information sharing related to BSE.

Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services

- Coordinate the oversight of dairy manufacturing facilities.

Local Activities

- Pharmaceutical Technical Exchange Association (PTEA) organized by FDA's Kansas City District to facilitate information exchange among the 200 member firms. PTEA meets semi-annually.